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The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors and to provide that the specification reads more consistently.

Please note that the Examiner's Amendment referring to the present application as a national stage application of PCT/JP/03965 has been deleted. This Examiner's Amendment is not correct. The above-identified application is an original U.S. application as clearly shown in the filing receipt, a copy of which is enclosed.

Claim 126 has been amended to provide that the claims read more consistently.

Since no further search or review is necessary, applicant respectfully requests that the AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

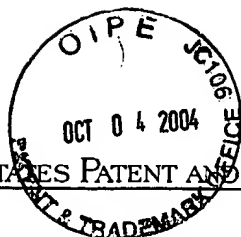


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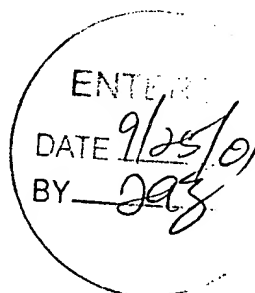
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